

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Scott D. SCHWAB et al. Confirmation No.: 4422  
Application Number : 10/701,084  
Filed : November 4, 2003  
Title : COMPOSITION AND METHOD TO REDUCE PEROXIDES IN  
MIDDLE DISTILLATE FUELS CONTAINING OXYGENATES  
TC/Art Unit : 1714  
Examiner: : Cephia D. Toomer  
  
Docket No. : 0013.0103  
Customer No. : 63970

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed October 2, 2006, the period for response having been extended to February 2, 2007, by a request for extension of 1 month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, applicants request reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.